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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

In the claims

19 31. (amended) A method according to Claim [27] 29 including the step of generating two or more axial, oscillating magnetic fields whose axes are mutually skewed and including the step of generating three said fields, wherein the axes of the said fields are mutually orthogonal.

54 33. (amended) An ingestible device for delivering a substance to a chosen or identifiable location in the alimentary canal of a human or animal, comprising

an openable reservoir, for the substance, that is sealable against leakage of the substance;
an actuator mechanism for opening the reservoir;

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